(b) if so, whether due to financial crunch, the Delhi Fire Service has failed to meet its modernisation plans etc.;

(c) if so, the details of the financial allocations made for Delhi Fire Service for modernisation; and

(d) what further steps Government propose to contemplate to make the schemes of modernisation of Delhi Fire Service implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) An amount of Rs. 33.41 crores has been allocated for the modernisation of Delhi Fire Service. The modernisation of the Delhi Fire Service is a continuous process.

Suicide squads to tackle terrorism

253. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to raise 'Suicide Squads' to contain and effectively tackle terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken in this direction so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) There is no such plan under consideration of the Central Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Exploitation of female accused and convicts in police stations

254. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of molestation and exploitation of females accused and convicts in Police stations and jails are increasing all over the country; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures Government have taken or propose to take to protect the dignity of these women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Since registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is the responsibility of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations action is taken by them to enquire into such allegations and punish those who may be found guilty. Details of such cases are not compiled at the Central Government level.

(b) The Government of India have issued guidelines to the State Governments from time to time to take effective steps to deter the police from subjecting women to any indignity or misbehaviour.

Notice of contempt of court against Delhi Police personnel

255. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Delhi Police Personnel against whom notice for contempt of Court were served during the last one year and the reasons therefor; and

(b) the action being taken against such personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

झारखंड समस्या

256. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने झारखंड समस्या पर चर्चा करने के लिए फरवरी 1992 से कई बैठकें बुलाई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) उन बैठकों में कौन-कौन से महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दों पर चर्चा की गई; और

(घ) इस संबंध में क्या अनुवर्ती कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०एम० सईद) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान।

(ख) से (घ) झारखंड समस्या का एक स्वीकार्य हल खोजने के लिए विभिन्न राजनीतिक दलों तथा अन्य संबंधितों के साथ उनके विचार जानने के लिए व्यापक स्तर पर विचार-विमर्श किए गए हैं इस बारे में अब तक कोई अंतिम निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है।

White paper on Naxalite movement

257. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to publish a White paper on Naxalite movement in India;

(b) whether the State Governments are handling the Naxalite movements effectively; and

(c) the details of plans Government are contemplating in order to eradicate the Naxalite movement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Maintenance of public order is the State subject. The concerned States are implementing measures to curb, control and eradicate naxalite movement in their jurisdiction. As such there is no proposal under consideration of the Central Government to publish a white paper. Increased naxalite activities in some States, however, have been receiving the attention of the Central Government. The Union Home Minister had taken a meeting of the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa on 3rd August, 1991 for an indepth discussion about the problem. In this meeting it was decided, inter-alia that the State Government would prepare action plans incorporating plans for maintenance of law and order as also developmental measures. Subsequently, a Joint Coordination Committee has been set up with representatives from all the affected States to oversee the planning and implementation of counter naxalite operations in all its aspects in a coordinated manner. The Joint Coordination Committee has held its meetings. At the officials' level, meetings have been held in this Ministry to coordinate with left wing extremist affected States. These have facilitated coordination with appreciable results.

Depredation caused by the so-called Peoples war group

258. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of depredation caused by members of the so-called "Peoples War Group" operating in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh areas during the last three months; and

(b) whether any efforts were made by the centre in coordination with respective State Governments to contain and curb their terrorist activities and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Increased naxalite activities in some States has been receiving attention of the Government. The Union